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## J. R. LAYMAN'S FITNESS FOR JUDGE

Elizabethtown News Writes Of His Testimonial And Popularity--Has Had A Successful Political Career For Several Years.

### TEN YEARS IN ONE OFFICE

News of the appointment of Mr. J. R. Layman to the vacancy in the office of Circuit Judge, caused by the death of Weed S. Chelf, will be received with satisfaction throughout the district, but nowhere with greater pleasure than in Hardin county, Mr. Layman's home.

His fitness for the position was called attention to in the last issue of The News, and there is nothing that can be added to this certificate of character and ability. The strong endorsement he had from the four counties of the district, extending even into Breckenridge, the home of his contender, was the highest testimonial of his esteem and popularity.

The new judge was born at Millwood, Grayson county, February 9, 1875; the son of William Layman. He was graduated from Louisville Law School in 1897, and two years later was elected City Attorney, of Leitchfield, and made Chairman of the Democratic County Committee of Grayson county. Shortly thereafter he removed to Hardin county, and became a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney. He was opposed by W. O. Jones, of Grayson, but the latter seeing that efforts at his election was futile, withdrew and gave Mr. Layman a clear field. In 1908 Mr. Layman was again re-nominated without opposition, and re-elected the next year.

During his ten years service as Commonwealth's Attorney he has been unceasing in his efforts to bring lawbreakers to justice, and has made a record of which he might well join the district in a just feeling of pride.

The appointment further reflects credit upon Gov. McCreary's sound judgment, and his responsiveness to duty, and to a preponderance of public sentiment.—Etown News.

## W. C. Haswell Goes To Albany, New York

Information has been received that W. C. Haswell, formerly of Hardinburg and a brother of John P. Haswell, Jr., has gone from Chicago to Albany, N. Y., having recently had a railroad promotion that brings him the handsome salary of \$3,000 a year. Mr. Haswell has been made first assistant to auditor of Revenue of the Delaware and Hudson Company.

### Infant Dies.

Hardinsburg, Feb. 15. (Special)—Marvin, the infant son of Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Dyer, passed from this world to the world beyond Friday morning, February the fourteenth at five o'clock after an illness of only two days of pneumonia. He was only nineteen months old and the pride of his devoted parents. The remains were taken to Nelyn (Mrs. Dyer's home) where his little body was laid to rest to await the call of the last day.

Rev. and Mrs. Dyer have the sympathy and prayers of a host of friends in this their first bereavement.

### A George Washington Affair.

Miss Leonora McGavock, the third vice-president of the Epworth League, and her committee have issued seventy-five invitations to a George and Martha Washington reception Thursday night in the Methodist parlors.

### Tucker-Mode.

Miss Harriett E. Tucker and Mr. Horace Mode were married in Cannelton, Ind., last Wednesday morning. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Annie E. Kasey and is only seventeen years of age. Mr. Mode has a place at Phelps' Button factory, and is a splendid young man.

## Has Been Away Thirteen Years.

John D. Babbage, Cloverport, Ky.—Friend John: Enclosed find check for one dollar for which please continue my paper. I have been away from Kentucky for thirteen years and in thirteen more, if I live, I will be a stranger to the most of the people in my old neighborhood. But I hope to meet most of them in the by and by. Yours as ever, Henry Harned, Temple, Okla.

### Delicious Way To

#### Prepare Crackers

Make a caramel icing and pour it over square crackers for a delicious sweet. Nuts in the icing make it better. Ice the crackers same as individual cakes.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my many friends who so kindly rendered their services during the illness and death of my dear wife. T. C. Allen.

### Little Child Dies.

Hendrick Downs, the two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Downs, of near Hardinsburg, died of spinal meningitis last Saturday night. The little boy was a favorite in the neighborhood and a great pet in the family.

## ROAD MEETING

At Hopkinsville February 19-20. Latest And Most Improved Methods Of Road Buildings Given.

I heartily endorse the Good Roads Meeting to be held at Hopkinsville on the 19th and 20th of February, and urge the people of the surrounding counties to make a special effort to attend.

This meeting will furnish an excellent opportunity for the county officials to gather information as to the latest and most approved method of road building and to exchange ideas with the practical road builders of their neighboring counties. It will be both interesting and inspiring, and the enthusiasm that can be gathered from the people of Christian county will do much toward creating a better sentiment for good roads throughout the western portion of the State.

I, therefore, request the county officials and public spirited citizens of the counties of Western Kentucky to endeavor to attend. R. C. Terrell, State Commissioner of Public Roads.

## EARL BLANFORD

Dies In Lewisport Sunday--Was Thirty-Two Years Old--Leaves Wife And Baby Boy.

Lewisport, Ky., Feb. 17. [Special]—Mr. Earl E. Blanford thirty-two years old died Sunday morning at 4 a. m. He married one year ago Saturday to Miss Lillie Atkinson, who with a month old baby boy mourn his death. Funeral service by Father Henry, of Cloverport, held at Catholic church, 7:30 a. m. Monday. Mr. Blanford has been in the employ of M. D. & J. W. Hayden for a number of years. He was a young man of high standing and his death is one of great regret and sorrow.

### Cattle Still Moving.

With the steady advance in cattle the dealers and feeders in this county are letting some of their holdings go on the market and are receiving satisfactory prices. Beard Bros., Hardinsburg, shipped two cars; H. H. Norton, Webster, one car, and Perkins & French, Ammons, one car, last Saturday. They returned Monday feeling very good over their sales.

### Hon. R. A. Miller Returns.

Hon. R. A. Miller, who has been seriously ill for many weeks, returned home Sunday night from Battle Creek, Mich., where he has been recuperating for some time. Mr. Miller declares his health to have been greatly benefited by the treatment he took up north.—Owensboro Inquirer.

## BAPTIST CHURCH ORDINATION SERMON

Will Be Preached Thursday Night By Dr. A. S. Pettie, Of Owensboro--Service Begins Tuesday Night--Revival Will Be Held In May.

### LARGE SUNDAY SCHOOL

We had 135 in Sunday school and good congregations at preaching services. We are proud of our school and the splendid work that is being done.

The pastor will go to Black Lick to assist in the ordination of Bro. James D. Findley on Saturday. An all day service will be held. Bro. J. T. Lewis is the pastor of the church. The pastor aims to be back for services next Sunday.

On Thursday night of next week Brethren S. P. Conrad, Barney Squires and E. F. Pate will be ordained as deacons. Dr. A. S. Pettie, pastor of the Third Baptist church, of Owensboro, will preach the ordination sermon Thursday night. He will speak Tuesday night on "The Origin and Perpetuity of the Church." on Wednesday night on "The Ordinances of the Church," and on Thursday night on "The Officers of the Church, their Qualifications and Duties." These will be messages of a high order and should be heard by every member of the church. The public is invited to be present at any and all the services. Other ministers may be present, but we have no definite assurance of the fact as yet.

Dr. Pettie has also been secured to aid the pastor in the protracted meeting to begin about the fourth Sunday in May. Dr. Pettie has a reputation as a revivalist and as a preacher of great ability.

A special business meeting of the church has been called for Wednesday night of this week to take under consideration the repairing and general improvement of the church building. We want the "Lord's House" to be inviting, comfortable, and well arranged for the Sunday school and preaching services. The pastor spoke of the matter Sunday and urged the members to come Wednesday night and vote on the matters to be presented. It is hoped that the improvements may be made before the meeting in May.

On next Sunday at the close of the Sunday school, the pastor will deliver a diploma to Mr. R. L. Oelze, together with seals for books two and six. He took the work individually and completed the three books in the remarkably short time of seven days. At the same time seals will be delivered to the class in book six. The class is now working on book seven.

## FOUR MILLION DOLLARS

And Over the Total Taxation in Breckenridge County Assessed For Year 1913--Small Amount of Cash Taxed.

The following is the grand total of all property assessed for taxation in Breckenridge county: \$4,778,264. First district, \$1,243,123. Second district, \$904,849. Third district, \$650,333. Fourth district, \$984,977. Fifth district, \$452,508. Sixth district, \$642,475. Amount of cash on deposit in banks, \$129,636.

### Vaudeville Thursday Night.

The Cloverport Opera House is making preparations for a big crowd Thursday night. Thomas Comedy Company will be here with a clever vaudeville and a fine show is expected.

## Improvements at Davis Crusher

Eight or ten cottages have recently been built at the Davis rock crusher, Mystic. Mr. Davis says he will build twenty more this spring, and will double his output of stone to supply increasing demands. This will make business lively around Mystic and furnish plenty of work for every one who wants it.

### How Is This For a Winner?

Judge Clerk Attorney Sheriff Supt. Jailor Assessor Coroner Representative John O'Reilly C. V. Robertson V. G. Babbage E. L. Henderson J. H. Pile or C. A. Tanner Roe Hook Horace Manning Lee Bishop A Democrat, Hardinsburg.

### Sale of Jersey Cows.

Dr. Foote's sale of pure bred Jersey Cows, advertised in this issue, will be an event and an opportunity to those who want first-class, high bred cows not often presented in this county. Dr. Foote has taken great pride in his herd of Jerseys. His list is made up of tested thoroughbreds, and shows some of the best producers and as good as can be found in the Blue Grass. Attend this sale and buy a good cow, one that you will be proud of.

## CUPID'S WORK

County Clerk Beard Is Kept Busy By The Little God Of Love. Many Marriage Licenses Issued.

County Clerk Beard is still issuing the papers that tie people together in the strong bonds of matrimony. Following are the licenses issued since our last report:

Styles Burnett and Alta Burton; Roscoe Wells and Elnora Smith; John R. Yates and Lucy Lawson; Abel Giltingwater and Georgia Denham; Oscar Bramlette and Hattie Connor; Vernon Wood and Sada M. Bennett; Allen Bandy and Nannie L. Payne; Elzie Langley and Julia Davis; Ken Carville and Julia Langley; Mack Gravens and May C. Huff; Pat Hawkins and Maggie Rusher; Herman Lancaster and Gertie Avitt; Jacob Severs and Wilda Lee Robertson; Ernest Smiley and Bernice Goldsmith.

## MRS. BEARD ILL

Lonely Woman Under the Care of Physicians and Trained Nurse--Oldest Woman in Hardinsburg.

Mrs. Green Beard was taken ill at her home in Hardinsburg last week and is now under the close care of her physicians and trained nurse.

Mrs. Beard is the oldest woman in Hardinsburg. She was brought there when she was two years of age and not a person, who was living at the county seat then, is living in Hardinsburg now. Notwithstanding that time has taken away all the friends of her childhood, she reaped new friendships every year by the love and kindness she planted daily. She is the mother of Mrs. Blanche Reid.

### Mr. and Mrs. Kemper Here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kemper, of Minot, North Dakota, are in Louisville at the Seelbach for two weeks. During their stay in Kentucky they will visit Frankfort, Irvington and Big Spring. Mrs. Kemper was here Sunday the guest of Mrs. Emma Skillman and will visit her brother, Mr. Ben Clarkson, this week. Mr. Kemper is with a bank in Minot. He is pleased with his business connections and delighted with that city.

Dr. Hardaway and Mrs. Hardaway, of Minot, have just completed a handsome new home there and the Kempers bring pleasant news from them. Mr. and Mrs. Kemper will visit Chicago and other large cities of the Northwest on their return home.

## Comparative Digestibility of Food

Made with different Baking Powders

From a Series of Elaborate Chemical Tests:

An equal quantity of bread (biscuit) was made with each of three different kinds of baking powder—cream of tartar, phosphate, and alum—and submitted separately to the action of the digestive fluid, each for the same length of time.

The relative percentage of the food digested is shown as follows:

Bread made with Royal Cream of Tartar Powder:

100 Per Cent. Digested

Bread made with phosphate powder:

68 1/4 Per Cent. Digested

Bread made with alum powder:

67 3/4 Per Cent. Digested

These tests, which are absolutely reliable and unprejudiced, make plain a fact of great importance to everyone: Food raised with Royal, a cream of tartar Baking Powder, is shown to be entirely digestible, while the alum and phosphate powders are found to largely retard the digestion of the food made from them.

Undigested food is not only wasted food, but it is the source of very many bodily ailments.

## MRS. THOMPSON

Dies The Thirteenth--Death A Shock To Relatives And Friends--Buried Saturday.

Hardinsburg, Feb. 15. (Special)—Mrs. Bettie Thompson, the third child of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McGill, deceased, died of heart failure Thursday evening, February the thirteenth. Mrs. Thompson was sixty-one years old the sixth day of January. She was married in 1874 to Edward Thompson, who was killed the eighteenth of December, 1890, while acting as marshal.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. James F. Norman at St. Romuald's church Saturday morning at nine o'clock after which, her body was tenderly laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery. She was a useful and lovable woman, a faithful member of St. Romuald's church, and ever ready to lend a helping hand wherever it was needed. She leaves four sisters and two brothers to mourn their loss. Namely: Mrs. Mollie Johnson and Dee McGill, of Louisville, Mrs. Ed Thompson, of Glendale, Mrs. May Lewis, of Cloverport, Willie McGill, of Spring Lick, and Mrs. Rhodes, of Hardinsburg. The two sisters, the one at Hardinsburg and the one at Glendale, had husbands of the same name, Ed Thompson. To the sorrowing ones, we extend our sympathy and pray God to comfort them.

Mr. English's Death Lamented at His Old Home

Stephensport, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Payne sincerely writes: News has been received here of the death of Mr. H. S. English, Sr., of Hopkinsville. He was formally a citizen of this place. His death was due to hardening of the arteries. He had been in failing health for some time, and when the end came, he launched out into eternity shouting praises to God. We can truly say, "A good man has gone." He had a host of friends. Every duty and obligation of life and citizenship was discharged fully and completely. As a husband and

## FREE ENTERTAINMENT

To the Patrons of the Cloverport High School Friday Night--Nice Program is Prepared.

The pupils of the Cloverport Graded High School have prepared a splendid program for Friday night in celebration of Washington's birthday. All the patrons and friends of the school are invited.

Prof. Culton says the young people have taken particular pains to get up a nice entertainment, and he hopes the parents will not disappoint them.

The program begins at 7:45 o'clock and it includes a reception with other attractive features.

father he was kind and indulgent. A wife and five children survive him. The profound sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

Mother, children, weep not so, for God knows best.

His earthly mission here was done; His soul now shineth with the rest.

A polished gem in God's bright throne.

### William White Joins

#### United States Army.

William White has joined the United States Army and will sail May 15, for the Philippines. On account of his military training and advanced studies Mr. White will be made a Lieutenant. He has been attending colleges for several years and also State University preparing for the profession of law. Mr. White is the son of Mrs. Emma Skillman, of this city.

### Couldn't Get Comics.

A former Breckenridge boy wrote back to Cloverport from Sylvia, Kas., for some comic valentines. The stores are not allowed to sell them there. Said he could not get over his "raising."

# THOMAS COMEDY CO.

PRETTY GIRLS

CLEVER DANCING

# Cloverport Opera House

Admission 15c and 25c

# Thursday Night, Feb. 20

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